

# TRAFFIC ISSUES WORKING PARTY

6.30pm, 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
Zoom Remote Conference

Present:

Cllr B Walker (Chair), Cllr S Attenborough, Cllr S Bray,  
Cllr N Robinson (Arrived Late), Cllr P Williams, Cllr A Wright (CC), Mr I  
Payne (Resident)

1. **To receive apologies for absence**

Apologies from Cllr Mayne, Cllr M Hall, PCSO D Stretton which were accepted.

2. **To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 23rd June 2021**

Minutes agreed as a true record of the meeting

3. **Matters arising (not included elsewhere on the agenda)**

An email forwarded by PCSO Stretton was discussed regarding a Community Speed Watch scheme which is being promoted. Following discussion it was agreed to explore the option of establishing a team in Burbage provided sufficient support.

***Action: to explore an advert to residents to obtain the necessary signatures and volunteers – Cllr Walker***

***Action: to explore covert speed data available at LCC to support the scheme – Mr Payne to highlight the areas of concern to Cllr Wright.***

Cllr Bray reported an update regarding the flooding issue in Bridge Road. The Issue related to property owned by Western Power and progress is down to Western Power to action the resolution.

4. **Issues raised by parishioners**

Cllr Walker introduced an email received from a concerned resident regarding the speed of vehicles in Lutterworth Road. It was agreed that the issue can be partly mitigated by the requested improvements to the chicanes in Lutterworth Road and the Installation of the new MVAS pole in Lutterworth Road. (see item 5)

***Cllr Walker to send email to Cllr Wright asking for an update on the installation of the new MVAS poles in the village.***

Cllr Williams raised a recent email received from PCSO Stretton regarding parking at Sketchley Hill School and cars driving on the pavement.

Following discussion, it was agreed to forward the details to Cllr Wright, and to consider arranging a meeting between Cllr Wright and Parish Councillors with PCSO Stretton and the School to once again review options available.

**Action: Cllr Walker to forward the email to Cllr Wright to review.**

**5. County Highways Fund Update**

Cllr Wright updated the meeting that details of the schemes provided by the parish had been passed to LCC Highways to investigate. Some issues are either too costly or out of scope of the fund. Requests for further information on other items had been requested.

Cllr Bray updated the meeting on his feedback from schemes in his division which also ruled out some suggestions for school areas. The meeting agreed with suggestions that if possible the fund would not be used for extra benches, targeting traffic improvements.

**Parish Priority List**

*Burbage Division*

1. Crossing on Sapcote Road (Too costly)
4. School Parking Management. Sketchley Hill School. Burbage Junior School (Out of Scope)
2. 20 mph extension on Church Street/Lutterworth Road (Out of scope)
7. Give way signs on Lutterworth Road chicane
3. Traffic Flow Management Coventry Road
8. Parking management Tilton Road Shops
5. Safer walking to School (Neighbourhood Plan Action)
6. Cycle lane improvements Lutterworth Road (chicane)
10. Speed Awareness Rugby Road Roundabouts
9. Parking management Three Pots (Wolvey Road) Shops

*St Mary's Division*

1. Safer walking to School (Neighbourhood Plan Action) (Out of Scope)
2. Parking management East & West Close
3. Bench seating in Featherston Drive

**Lutterworth Road Chicanes**

Cllr Walker shared images comparing the chicane in Sapcote with the one in Lutterworth Road which shows the much-reduced profile of the Burbage installation without road marking and Give Way signs. The fact that a cycling gap is not provided at the Burbage installation. It was agreed that the Burbage installation merits improvement for safety reasons.

Cllr Wright wanted to establish if any highways money would be provided as part of the Deepdale Farm Planning application which had been allowed at appeal.

***Action: Cllr Williams to investigate the Deepdale S106 agreement and forward details to Cllr Wright to investigate the options.***

### **Coventry Road**

Discuss was held of the section between Victoria Road and Salem Road and what improvements are possible. One potential option is the raising of the kerb at the Victoria Road Junction which is very low to discourage the driving on the pavement with the serious safety potential. Cllr Wright expressed frustration that on previous occasions that fact that no injuries had occurred prevented the resolution to be prioritised by the Highways team.

***Action: Cllr Wright to investigate what options may be possible on the kerbs with the funds available.***

### **Tilton Road/Boyslade Road Shops**

Discuss was held regarding the parking issues around the junctions of Tilton Road, Twycross Road and Boyslade Road. It was noted this is a long-standing issue but it is essential the traffic junction at Twycross Road is considered as urgent.

Discussion of the potential options included;

Double Yellow lines around the immediate junctions

Replacing green verges with plastic honeycombs to prevent mud ruts.

Bollards to prevent verges being parked/driven on.

***Action: Cllr Wright to investigate further the options available***

### **6. MVAS data review**

No MVAS data was available.

***Action: Cllr Walker investigate when the next deployment is planned.***

### **7. Date of Next Meeting**

In order to progress the highways fund details it was agreed to bring forward the next planned meeting (8<sup>th</sup> Dec) to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November via zoom.

It was agreed further meetings will be arranged at short notice if needed to meet timescales of the highways fund.